

Volunteer Leaders Receive Awards at Luncheon in L.A.

Recognition and presentation of awards and trophies were made to top volunteer leadership and workers for the Los Angeles Area Community Chest campaign during the area report meeting held in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Volunteer workers have been enthusiastically pushing the "victory lift" mop-up campaign to meet the \$84,961 Harbor Area quota in the Los Angeles Area Community Chest appeal for \$10 million for its 168 participating Red Feather health, welfare and service agencies to meet the needs of the people.

Early in the campaign, Harbor Area was the first, both in the local and Los Angeles areas, to meet its \$12,100 advance gifts quota with 101.81 per cent, or \$12,325.30.

Commerce and industry division with a \$38,545 quota has solicited 92.63 per cent or \$31,074 of goal.

Small business division with a goal of \$9298 has contributed \$4447 or 47 per cent.

Workers in the residential

Mott Named To Bank Job

A promotion for James D. Mott, 2845 Onrado St., to assistant cashier at Bank of America's Paramount branch was announced last week by G. Y. Barber, branch manager.

Mott had held acting officer rank at Inglewood branch, where he started his career with Bank of America in 1947. His move to Paramount branch, where he will serve as an installment loan officer, increases to five the number of officers there.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving with the 78th Infantry Division in Europe.

He and his wife, Margaret, are parents of two children, Michael, 13, and Marsha, 10.

solicitation have obtained \$27,622 or 88 per cent of the \$32,703 quota.

Position Maintained
Harbor City-Lomita still maintains its first place position in the race to reach 100 per cent of quota. With a goal of \$2411, 93.72 per cent or \$2260 has been solicited to date.

Goal for Rolling Hills is \$5117, with solicitations reaching \$4838 or 94.54 per cent; Wilmington's goal of \$14,183, \$12,685 or 89.44 per cent; Torrance \$18,116, 92.85 per cent or \$16,822 of quota; San Pedro \$20,847, \$17,573 or 84.29 per cent; Palos Verdes \$8375, \$6791 or 81.08 per cent, and Gardena \$15,632, in last position with \$12,828 or 82.06 per cent of goal solicited.

School Board Eying Plans For Runway

A letter from a citizen has prompted the Board of Education to ask the city what effect the proposed lengthening of runways at the Torrance Municipal Airport might have on South High School, which will lay directly in the path of planes.

Wayne Hilton, Rolling Hills, declared in a letter to the board that the soon-to-be built school lies directly in the path of the take-offs from the field.

He said he presumed that the lengthening of the runway would mean that larger planes would use the airport. This, he said, would create a noise problem and a potentially dangerous situation should planes crash on take-off, as occurred in a similar area in Newark, New Jersey.

The board asked for further information on plans for development in the airport, due to the possibility of "uncivilized noises and the safety factor for schools in the traffic pattern."



(Herald Photo)

VISITOR FROM IRAN . . . Planning Director George Powell shows off the City Hall to Malak Iraj Fakhrieh, Iranian student who is making a study of the planning in Torrance. A student at the University of Southern California, Fakhrieh plans to enter government service in his native country when he finishes. Torrance, he said, is known as a well-planned city.

Prizes for Manuscripts To Be Given

The Christmas Manuscripts, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Clark Stadium, in Hermosa Beach, promises to be an exciting one.

Prizes will be awarded in the Christmas manuscript contest, in fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. First prize-winners in each category will be asked to read their entries.

The usual Christmas book-exchange will be held. Members and guests are asked to bring books, Christmas wrapped. The titles will remain a secret, but a rhymed clue to the contents is to be attached outside. When the clues are read, members of the audience may ask for the book which interests them.

The S. W. Manuscripts annual election of officers will be held, after the proposal of a slate selected by the nominating committee, composed of President Mark Clifton, Phoebe McCullough Thompson, Betty Fuller, Ramoncita O'Connor and Polly Booth.

The Southwest Manuscripts meets on the third Friday evening of each month, at 8 p.m. at Clark Stadium, Valley Drive, near Pier Ave. in Hermosa Beach. Speakers prominent in the field of writing, editing and publishing are presented monthly. A social coffee hour follows, when writers, both professional and novice, may become acquainted with others of their craft. Until the end of the year, information about membership may be obtained by calling Betty Fuller, at FR 2-0330.

SMALL CITY

St. Louis — This Missouri city was a town of only about 1,000 population in 1803 when President Thomas Jefferson completed the Louisiana purchase transaction with France for a sum of \$15 million.

NEW EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR NAMED

Jim Carter, manager of Service Associates branch at 1623 Cravens in Torrance, announces the appointment of Mrs. Louise Clare as employment counselor to assist both men and women in securing employment. She will be replacing Ross Frampton who has

been appointed public relations manager for all branches of Service Associates. Mrs. Clare brings with her a wealth of experience in the personnel counseling field and will be able to give excellent service to employers and employees with their employment needs.

Fireman Lewis Home For Yule Holidays

Fireman First Class Robert L. Lewis, son of Police Officer W. R. Lewis, 2834 Onrado Ave., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training, Lewis entered the Navy last June. He is a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School where he was active in athletics.

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